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SUBJECT:ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEE STUDENTS

REF: A) GABORONE 188; B) GABORONE 207; C) GABORONE 212;
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1. IN OUR MARCH 2 MEETING OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REFUGEE
WORKING GROUP WE DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF OUR INABILITY
TO RESPOND TO REQUEST TO ASSIST RECIPIENT COUNTRIES
MEET NEEDS OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT
REFUGEES. IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN BETTER UNDERSTANDING
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OF EDUCATION NEEDS, AND TO DEVELOP RESPONSE TAILORED
TO DIFFERING POLICIES OF RECIPIENT COUNTRIES, WE ARE
CONSIDERING SENDING AN AID TECHNICIAN KNOWLEDGABLE
ABOUT EMERGENCY RELIEF AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO
VISIT THE BLS POSTS ON OR ABOUT MARCH 10.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PRIORITY RESPONSE ON USEFULNESS

OF TDY VISITOR TO ASSIST YOU WITH THIS PROBLEM. TO
PREPARE OUR RESPONSE TO GROWING EDUCATION PROBLEM WE
WILL SEEK:

A) TO CLARIFY HOST COUNTRY POLICY ON PROVIDING EDUCATION

OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO STUDENT REFUGEES;

B) TO DETERMINE IF EDUCATION FOR REFUGEES WILL BE IN
INSTITUTIONS ALONG SIDE HOST COUNTRY NATIONALS OR IN
SEPARATE INSTITUTIONS; C) TO DETERMINE FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FOR CREATING OR EXPANDING FACILITIES
WHERE NEEDED, AND

D) TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING VOLAG PARTICIPA-
TION IN ADMINISTERING PROGRAMS PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE.

3. GIVEN THE NATURE OF GROWING HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM AND
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN US RESPONSE, WE ARE ATTEMPTING
TO DETERMINE BEST WAY FOR USG TO RESPOND TO NEW TYPE OF
PROBLEM IN ASSISTING REFUGEES. WE THINK VISIT OF EXPERT
IN EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES MAY BE USEFUL IN
DEFINING OUR RESPONSE.
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